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For	: IMMUNOINTERACTIVE)	
	MOLECULES AND THEIR)	
	USES IN TREATING		
	SUBJECTS SUFFERING		
	FROM HEV B 5 ALLERGIES		

Examiner : unknown

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to Examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 34-35.

Please amend the remaining claims as follows:

31. **(Amended)** An isolated nucleic acid sequence encoding or complementary to a sequence encoding the peptide according to any one of claim 1.
32. **(Amended)** A method for the treatment and/or prophylaxis of a condition in a subject, which condition is characterised by an aberrant, unwanted or otherwise inappropriate immune response to Hev b 5, said method comprising administering to said subject an effective amount of a peptide according to any one of claim 1 and/or an antibody according to claim 23 for a time and under conditions sufficient to remove or reduce the presence or function in said subject of T cells and/or antibodies directed to said Hev b 5.